



Banchang Utapao Post 12146 Timeline



Date	Event or Activity
July 2023	Post held Annual Post Independence Day Celebration at Purimas Resort, Phala Beach
June 2023	Post Attended Department Pacific Areas 2023/24 Convention in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Post 12146 took Home- Outstanding Post Service Officer and Outstanding Contributor (Non-Member) Awards.
May 2023	Post 12146 held Memorial Day Recognition at Ciao Bella Restaurant, Flag folding ceremony, Fallen Comrade Honored with TAPS, and Camaraderie event.
May 2023	Post new Officer Installation accomplished by PDC Stein.
April 2023	Post 12146 held MAP for USS Nimitz at Leam Chabang Port, feeding more than 200 Sailors.
April 2023	Post held Annual Post Officer Elections during Post GMM
March 2023	Post 12146 teamed up with Post 9876 "Pattaya" to support Take Care Kids center for abused children donating more the \$2000 dollars to assist in furnishing their new larger facility in Hui Yai area.
March 2023	Post 12146 held two MAP for USN Vessels USS James P. Murtha and USS Makin Island at Leam Chabang Port, feeding more then 200 Sailors and Marines.
March 2023	CIC Tim Borland and SVC Sarmiento visit SEA or DPAA and Embassy meetings as well as VFW Lunch with District Five Post in Bangkok.
March 2023	Post held the Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Emerald Golf Course with more then 144 golfers and 50 volunteers.
February 2023	Post held 3 back to back MAP Events for DPAA Recovery teams as they deploy into SEA for Vietnam War remains recoveries.
February 2023	Post celebrated 8th Anniversary Post 12146 at Rainbow Pub
February 2023	DPA Chaplain Holub holds ceremony on Four Chaplains Day to honor the 80 th Anniversary of the sinking of US Army Transport (USAT) Dorchester.
January 2023	Post Awarded 100% Membership Streamer for 2023
January 2023	QM Morgan delivers Christmas Letter and Books to Comrade Cooksley from his family in United States
December 2022	Post notified of All American and All State status for 2022-23 term
December 2022	Post held our annual Children's Christmas Parties on 24th at Wat Samnak Kraton and the 25th at Anne's House of displaced and Abandon Children distributing gifts to 75 children. Food donations was by Kitty's Grill and additional donations of gifts from David Isitt of Dragon Car rental. Thanks to all that make this possible each year.

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December 2022	Three Post members receive recruiters' pins for recruitment
December 2022	Post Charter Legacy Life Gold Member, PPC, PDC Ken Stein voted in a Department Pacific Areas National VFW Council Member.
December 2022	Post 12146 Awarded Early Bird status from VFW National
December 2022	PPC Stein elected DPA National Councilmen position w/ VFW HQ
December 2022	Post 12146 assisted in the hosting of the Department of Pacific Area Council of Administration (CofA) conference 9-11 December 2022 at the Ban Chang Palace Hotel. C of A was attended by more than 100 VFW members from across the Pacific Area.
December 2022	Post 12146 held a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony at the Post Home, paying respect to those that served and perished for our country. Event was attended by Post and Department of Pacific Area vets and Friends of the Post, that was followed by camaraderie event.
November 2022	Post raised donation of more then 24K baht to pay cremation costs for USMC Vet Michael Mileschio assisting AL Post TH02 to cover costs.
November 2022	Post members attended HERO training at Bangkok Hospital Pattaya to learn basic CPR and AED training to aid in supporting the community.
November 2022	Post reaches 100% Membership Status in DPA and National.
November 2022	Post held the Thanksgiving Day dinner at Hideaway Resort, Ban Chang attended by more then 75 Post members, FOP and families.
November 2022	Post Charter Life Member Wendell Newman reached a milestone Birthday turn 100 on 27 Nov. Comrade Newman also flew to Washington DC on a Veteran Honor flight.
November 2022	Post held Veterans Day remembrance service at the Post Home and at Chick-N-Coops followed by food and a camaraderie event in the area.
October 2022	Post held an Adopt-A-Unit (AAU) event for our adopted unit Department POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Detachment-One, Bangkok. Feeding our outstanding Active Duty team lunch in a local restaurant to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication.
October 2022	Post 12146 sponsored a 4-Day Youth Soccer Tournament at Phala Tessaban Fields hosting more then 30 teams from Rayong/Chonburi provinces. Post 12146 youth girls' team "Unlimited FC" took home a 1 st Place Champion trophy defeating 7 girls teams in in event.
October 2022	Post members conducted a MAP & Recruiting event in Sattahip Bay on the USS Higgins, inviting members of Post 9876 and American Legion Post TH02. Feeding over 150 sailors' breakfast and lunch during the onboard ships visit. Eighteen total attending by Vets, wives, and Friends of the Post. Presented Post coins ships Commander.
September 2022	Post 12146 donated food and adult hygienic items to 4 local Ban Chang families with Local Thai District representative on 11 Sept and

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	supported Veteran within a local Nursing facility to support service projects and support our home area community residence.
September 2022	Post members held a MAP Event at the Chick-N-Coop Pub for DPAA Laos Recovery Team 22-5LA on their deployment stopover in Pattaya.
September 2022	Post Officers and Members held or participated in Four separate POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremonies in two countries on same day. Post 12146 held a ceremony at the Post Home, 5 Active Duty Members and the DPA Chaplain took part the DPAA Ceremony in Siam Reap, Cambodia, Post Commander a POW/MIA Ceremony at the US Embassy in Bangkok, and Past Post Commander and several members held a ceremony in Pattaya the same evening.
September 2022	Post members held 9/11 Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony and Bell Ringing Service in observance of those that died 21 years ago in the Twin Towers, Pentagon, and the crash of United Flight 93, “May They Never be Forgotten”
August 2022	Post Honor Guard gave final Honors and Flag presentation to the widow of Life and Charter Post Member David A. Shaw at Wat Boon Samphon in Pattaya.
August 2022	Post Community Service Committee Donated 10,000 baht from the VFW Foundation Fund for purchase of food, school shoes & bags, as well as water and juice to Anne’s House for displaced and Orphaned Children
July 2022	Community Service Committee Kicked off the new VFW Year by assisting Post neighbor and friend Khun Cheluwy with Adult Milk Supplements for her husband recovering from severestroke.
July 2022	Post Honor Guard provided final Honors and Flag presentation for Life Member Matt Rauen at Wat Phala, several Comrade attended to bid farewell to a Charter Member of Post 12146
July 2022	Post kicked off it Annual Veteran’s and Military Servicemen charity drive raising over \$200 for VMS Project.
July 2022	Post 12146 held its Annual Independence Day Celebration with a BBQ at Nina’s Kitchen, the event also Kicked off the years fundraising efforts for Post charities by raffles and a silent auction of the MOH recipient Hershel “Woody” Williams framed Lithograph and drawing. Also held was the Legacy Life Membership raffle that presented three members with Legacy Life upgrades within the Post Membership. Post raised more the 50,000 baht for our 2022-23 charity efforts.
June 2022	Post member donated additional clothing and furniture to the “hand to Hand Foundation” that repairs and resales items, teaching sustainability and self-worth in local communities.

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June 2022	Post members assisted the Ban Chang International Workshop with donated clothing and household items for Yard sale to benefit the Soi Dog Sterilization program.
June 2022	Post 12146 selected by DPA Commander Maxon to host 2022 C of A convention in Ban Chang area
June 2022	Post Community Service Committee along with Utapao Alumni and private donations purchased and presented Children's School uniforms to students at Phala Beach Wat School for the 2022 school year, this the 4 th year consecutively assisting children that may not otherwise have uniforms for school.
June 2022	Honor Guard provides Final Honors and Flag for Departed Post Life Member, Past DPA and D5 Service Officer Barry Moshinski
June 2022	Post 12146 received All American Post Plaque from DPA Commander Mitchell for 2021-2022 Term. Post Quartermaster Dan Morgan received QM of the Year for the DPA and Service Officer Dave Spurling received SVO of the Year as well as numerous Commander recruiting awards for several members.
June 2022	Post donated Milk Supplement to local Thai resident not able to eat normal foods
June 2022	Post Girl's youth Soccer team "Unlimited" won First place in Sri Racha-Chonburi Tournament held in Bowin Arena, Team Presented Post 12146 the Tournament Trophy for display at Post Home.
June 2022	Post 12146 Sponsors Ban Chang/Phala Girl's Youth Soccer team and commits to supporting youth sports in the local community, Team uniform presentation was held with several Post members attending.
May 2022	Post 12146 held a Memorial Day BBQ hosted at Phala Rib House, Commander Holzworth recognized our Vietnam Veteran members with Vietnam Veteran coins and pins provided by Department of Pacific Areas Commander Kevin Mitchell.
May 2022	DPAA holds Repatriation Honor Ceremony for remain recovered in Lam Pong, Thailand at Utapao Royal Thai Navy Base, 5 members from DPA, D5, and Post 12146 invited to attend ceremony by DPAA Commander.
May 2022	Ban Chang District 3 & 4 Representative presented Post 12146 Certificates of Appreciation for Community Service Efforts provided by the Post, Post Commander Holzworth accepted the certificates on behalf of all Post members.
May 2022	Post Community Outreach with partner Utapao Alumni Assc. Donated food and beverages to Anne's House
May 2022	Pacific Times Editor & Post Member Augustine receives a Bronze Award for 2021 VFW National Publication Contest.

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April 2022	Post Honor Guard team travel 750 kilometers to Phetchaburi province for Final Honors and Flag presentation to 90 year old Life Member Korean and Vietnam War Veteran Air Force Pilot Paul Hensel at Wat Sri Chom Sang.
April 2022	Members from DPA, D5, and Post 12146 participated with brothers in arms from Australia and New Zealand in a local event to commemorate ANZAC Day at Pattaya Beach Club.
April 2022	Post 12146 officers and members raised funds and purchased a wheelchair for local Ban Chang resident “Khun Ting” when his previous wheelchair a broken beyond repair. Presented to Khun Ting at local Friend of the Post restaurant Nina’s Kitchen.
April 2022	Post Officers, members, spouses, and Ban Chang District 3 & 4 Representatives delivered rice, food, water, and support to more than 50 families negatively effected by COVID 19 to ensure their Songkran holiday was made happier dor the Thai New Year Festival.
April 2022	As VFW year approaches it’s end Post elections held and newly elected and appointed officers are sworn in by Past Department Commander Ken Stien.
April 2022	Post awarded it All American Post Award for the 7 th year consecutively.
April 2022	Post Active Duty Life Members of DPAA complete recovery of remains from WWII P-38 Lightning crash site in Lam Pong, Thailand
March 2022	Post joined the weekly RED FRIDAY to remember everyone deployed in service to our country. Wear Red on Fridays!!
March 2022	Post 12146 held a Vietnam War Veteran’s Day BBQ at Post Member Jimmy Spears home host 20 members and Vietnam Vets letting all know “Every Vet is a Hero”!
March 2022	Post provided adult absorbent briefs to elderly and disadvantaged citizens in Ban Chang District 3 and 4 during COVID 19 lockdown.
March 2022	Post held the 7 th Annual VFW Post 12146 Charity Golf Tournament at Emerald Golf Course, hosting 144 golfers along with First Corporate Sponsor OLYMPUS raising a record among for local charities in Ban Chang and our surrounding area.
March 2022	Post supported local community member needing milk supplements unable to eat or drink normally due to sever stroke.
February 2022	Post provided COVID 19 relief support for 20 displaced children that tested positive for the virus, Post teamed up with Utapao Alumni Association, and private donors to purchase basic food and water during their mandated 10 days of remote isolation.
February 2022	Post held our 7 th Anniversary Ceremony at the Post Home with Members, spouses and Friends of the Post with small ceremony, lunch and cake.

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January 2022	Honor Guard holds Memorial Service at Post Home for US Army Veteran, Post Trustee and Charter Life Member Norbert Mueller
January 2022	Post donated milk supplements to post neighbor who is recovering from severe stroke.
January 2022	LM Steve Knudtson donated framed drawing and lithograph of CW4 Hershel Woodrow “Woody” Williams, WWII MOH recipient for heroism during the Battle of Iwo Jima.toPost 12146 for fundraising auction.
January 2022	Post members donated to the annual “Piggy Bank Coin program” with Friends of the Post Kitty Corner Restaurant, to assist local temple efforts to feed those in need.
January 2022	Post Community Service held and distributed Adult Absorbent Briefs to several Ban Chang community residence and 1 military veteran in long term care facility.
December 2021	Commander Cooperman resigned due to health reason, SVC Holzworth, assumed the Post Commander’s role.
December 2021	Post held 2 Children’s Christmas Parties on 24 th at Wat Samnak Kraton for 30 children and the 25 th at Anne’s House of displaced and Abandon Children for 25 children.
December 2021	Post held a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Post Home, to commemorate 80 years since the attack at Pearl Harbor.
November 2021	Post 12146 Members joined with American Legion Post TH02 to celebrate the 245 th Birthday of the United State Marine Corps along with Post 9876m British Legion and Veteran’s organizations in Pattaya
November 2021	Post held Veteran’s Day Memorial event at Finnigan’s Irish Pub to recognizes all Veterans of both United States and United Kingdom.
October 2021	Post recognized and celebrated the US Navy 246 th Birthday at Post meeting.
September 2021	Post held POW/MIA Recognition day ceremony at Post Home as well as 6 members attended the DPAA POW/MIA Ceremony at the US Embassy in Bangkok.
September 2021	Post held an Adopt-A-Unit luncheon and VMS fund drive with DPAA Active duty members at the US Embassy Office.
September 2021	Our Post helped to feed those in need in partnership with American Legion TH02 and M.C. Sports Bar Ban Chang handing out food and water to 500 plus residents in the Ban Chang area affected by COVID-19 restrictions with many local residents still out of work
September 2021	The Post held a ceremony with a speech given by Past CDR Stein in recognition of the 20 year anniversary of 9/11 Day also Patriot Day

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September 2021	Past DPA CDR/Past Post CDR Stein presented a 5000 B on behalf of Post 12146 to help provide adequate shelter for an elderly poor local resident
August 2021	Our Post once again helped feed local residents affected by COVID-19 working with Kitty Bar and Restaurant to feed over 200 people
August 2021	Past Post CDR Stein and his Malai contributed food and water towards the local Ban Chang effort to feed the needy affected by COVID-19
August 2021	Unfortunately, we lost Trustee 3 Year Comrade Dave Landis, The Post Honor Guard provided honors at his funeral service held in Bangkok
July 2021	The Post held an American Independence Day event at the Post Home with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs catered by Kitty Bar and Restaurant
June 2021	Comrade Meurett and QM Morgan delivered food and water for the needy children ay Ann's Orphanage in Sattahip
June 2021	The Post was notified by the DPA that we were awarded All State at the DPA level and All American in Division 5 at the National level for the 2020-2021 VFW Year
June 2021	The Post in conjunction with Bangkok Hospital Pattaya and Columbia Water Technology donated school uniforms including shoes, socks, skirts, shorts and shirts for 70 children from needy families, we thank Comrade Meurett for once again heading up this fantastic community service
June 2021	Due to COVID-19 restrictions halting unnecessary travel, DPA CDR Stein presented Past CDR Holub with multiple awards for his time as Post CDR during the 2019-2021 VFW Year; Outstanding Post Commander, Outstanding Post and All American Post CDR with QM Morgan receiving recognition for All State during the same period
June 2021	Past Post CDR Holub initiated the annual "Clean Out Your Closet" campaign asking members to donate unused clothing and other items to be donated the those in need in the Rayong area
June 2021	The Post Home received as facelift replacing the windows and door upstairs while also installing printed VFW custom made VFW screens on the windows and doors both upstairs and downstairs
May 2021	The Post was able to hold a Memorial Day ceremony at the Post Home, cake and coffee was enjoyed as was donated brownies and pizza
May 2021	Post QM Morgan and his wife May donated milk supplements to a bedridden Thai neighbor
April 2021	VFW National announced Post Life Member "Augie" won the Bronze prize award for 2021 National Publications Contest, Small Publication category as the editor of the Pacific Times

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April 2021	We welcomed new Life member Thomas Sullivan, retire more highlights from the meeting included CDR Cooperman received on behalf of the Post an American flag (flown over the USS Missouri) with certificate donated by Legacy Gold Life Member “Chief” Newman
April 2021	The Post Social Media committee installed 2 TV’s, video cameras and microphones to ready the Post to hold hybrid meetings using Zoom in addition to in person
April 2021	Thailand went back into travel restrictions due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in the Country, thanks to our Post media team, the Post held it s first hybrid General Monthly Meeting (in person and online Zoom) on May 8 th . All the equipment has been installed in the Post home with newly purchased android tv’s, cameras, wiring and more.
April 2021	As the VFW year is almost near its end, Officers were elected and sworn in for the 2021-2022 VFW Year (the new Officers will assume their postings after the DPA Convention in June 2021, congratulations to all that were elected and good luck
March 2021	The Post held a Vietnam War Veteran’s Day event on March 26 with over 40 Veterans, family and friends in attendance. Besides VFW Post 12146 VFW Post 9876 (Pattaya) and American Legion TH02 were represented. All the food was donated
March 2021	DPA SVC Mitchell notified Post Commander Cooperman that Post 12146 has been awarded “All State” recognition for all the hard work the Comrades of our Post have accomplished
March 2021	On March 6, we held our Annual Charity Golf Tournament with 144 golfers and more than 20 volunteers. The tourney was a great success with participants asking for the Post to continue holding these events
February 2021	Comrades of Post 12146 held recognition events for both the USS Maine (1898) and the Liberation of Kuwait, Operation Desert Storm (1991) both events were well attended
February 2021	The Post celebrated our 6 th Anniversary this month, it was a little quieter than normal to due to restrictions in Rayong, it was well attended with Comrades enjoying brownies, cake, cupcakes and pizza at the Post Home.
January 2021	Due to another COVID outbreak Thailand wide travel throughout most of the Country was restricted, the Post held both the Officer meeting and the GMM meeting via Zoom
December 2020	The Post held the annual Children’s Christmas event a little different this year due to COVID -19 restrictions, Santa and his helpers went out both on the 25 th and the 26 th delivering food and presents to both Wat Somnak Kraton and Ann’s Home for Children

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December 2020	On the 7 th of the month, we held a Pearl Harbor Rememl event at the Post Home with Camaraderie held after, it was well attended
December 2020	The Post was notified it earned the Early Bird award for recruiting new members with 100% plus 5, this is the 5 th year in a row we have achieved this accomplishment, thank each and every one of you recruiters
December 2020	Due to travel restrictions throughout the world, the DPA Council of Administration (C of A) was held via Zoom, Post members attended from the Post Home using electronic media
November 2020	On the 26 th the Post held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Ciao Bellas with 80 plus comrades, family members and friends. During the event the Post raised \$383.00 that was used for the VFW VSMP
November 2020	Marking a special occasion to all veterans and their familied, the Post held a Veteran's Day event at the Post with special speeches followed by Camaraderie sponsored by FOP
November 2020	The Post was notified our participants for the VOD and PP were accepted at the District 5 level with the D5 winner for the VOD coming from our Post, congratulations
November 2020	JVC Holzworth organized a MAP event held at the US Embassy for one of our adopted units, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Det. 1, lunch was provided for the active duty members, civilians and family members, each active duty member was presented a Post coin as a token from the Post's for the ongoing work to bring home our fallen worldwide.
October 2020	Unfortunately, this was somewhat of a slow month, very important though, it marks our first full year since we moved into the Post home and held our first meeting here, the only Post Home in D5 that is owned by the Comrades of the Post
September 2020	A highlight for the month was receiving notification and the Certificate for Adopt A Unit for DPAA Det.1 US Embassy
September 2020	On the 18, we held a POW/MIA Day event at the Post Home remembering all those that were held captive during wars and conflicts and those that are still missing, "Bring them home"
September 2020	The 11 th marked Patriot Day, a time to reflect the day America was attacked and 2977 people were needlessly killed by planes that were taken over by terrorist and crashing them into the twin towers in NYC, the Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania
August 2020	Turn over from Past Post Commander Holub and Post Commander Cooperman and all other Officer's was completed. A full inventory of all Post's assets was completed using the software program Asset Tiger

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July 2020	The new Post Officers assumed their new offices and sta ver from their predecessors, we thank Past Post Commander Holub and his administration for the hard work they have done this past year, even moving into a new building and restrictions from COVID-19, the Post did not not skip a beat due to your diligence
July 2020	The 11 th marked our first face to face General Membership meeting since March, again due to COVID-19, it was a pleasure to see every one safe and healthy
July 2020	On the 4 th , the Post held its annual Independence Day event at Nina's, we thank all that came out, it was the first time in 4 months we all got to travel and share camaraderie
June 2020	Post home improvements are all but completed on schedule within budget a big BZ to our Post Home Committee Chairman and team! 25th made used clothing donation to Hand in Hand. D5 Officer nominations & electronic election continue a long story but marvelous job by current D5 CDR, Past Post CDR Jack Farrell & committee
June 2020	Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting at the Post home. Post Charter, Legacy Life Gold member, Past Post, District 5 and DPA SVC Commander Ken Stein succeeded to DPA Commander. He Installed Post Charter, Legacy Gold Life member Lou Holub to District 5 Commander and Post Charter, Legacy Life member Mike "Coop" Cooperman to Post Commander as well as several District and Post Officers
May 2020	30th a Memorial Day Remembrance conducted at Finnegan's Irish Pub and restaurant Banchang, Conducted Vietnam Veterans days recognition which was missed in March
April 2020	Post completes requirements for All State by mid-month Thailand has done a fantastic job mitigating against the Pandemic restrictions being lifted, we have no Post member or family or friend infected. Post Members & Friends continued Community Service Activities in support of the less fortunate during the pandemic period, we visited/assisted our shut in Vets, continued used clothing drive, supported foodbanks and meal delivery to orphans & needy unemployed service industry workers
April 2020	Pursue post home 2nd floor improvements, we are planning are annual "clean the closet campaign" used items dropped at the Post home donated items to Hand in Hand. Friends of the Post delivered needed adult diapers to bed ridden teenage boy in Banchang this in conjunction with local Christian org. happen to be contacted by our Post home next-door neighbors. Post members delivered needed water, eggs and LOVE to Ann's school orphaned children. The DPA Convention is cancelled we are working on D5 all options being



	<p>reviewed. A few gathered on the beaches 06:00 on the 2 moment of slice and prayer</p>	.C
April 2020	<p>ANZAC Day Kanchanaburi (Cancelled due to COVID) District 5 Convention postponed waiting Nat/DPA orders. The Post, District 5 & Pacific areas have been & continue to provide assistants / supporting fellow Vets, widows, orphans & the less fortunate in our local community. In my over 20 years in Thailand I have never witnessed a time when our leadership, commitment to our communities our generosity has ever meant more. As movement restrictions ease please don't forget our shut in /less mobile Comrades as we have learned even a simple phone call helps</p>	
March 2020	<p>Conducted 1st Post VDO ZOOM Leadership & general Membership Meeting, Nominations closed for Post Officer positions 2020-2021 Elections conducted by unanimous consent, (installation later) Commander – Mike “Coop” Cooperman Senior Vice Commander –John Kelsch Junior Vice Commander – Howard Holzworth Quartermaster – Dan Morgan Chaplain – Gary Steuer Trustee 3 Year – Gary Stocks</p>	
March 2020	<p>On 17 March 2020 Thailand (the world) declared global Pandemic COVID Virus -19. Virtual lock down ordered, all air land sea travel suspended borders closed curfews put in place, social distancing, sanitization and masking required. The world might never be the same, millions infected and thousands died!</p>	
March 2020	<p>The HCS85 Adopted Unit redeployment MAP 70 sailors was completed, a proud afternoon of Pizza and cokes, the post thanks all who supported/braved COVID situation in a hot hanger 101 Utapao, Our Friends of the Post collected over 20K THB in 24 hours purchase & delivered needed 100 HAZMAT gloves & suits for local Banchang Government hospital medical staff, a community service 2nd none! Post members delivered needed water /supplies and LOVE to our flag ship local schools /needy orphaned children. VDO meeting options being reviewed, The VFW National Reps vis-it/luncheon, the Annual ANZAC ceremonies were cancelled as well as all major sporting events. Wished HAPPY VIETNAM VETERANS DAY to our Vietnam Vets but do quarantine / travel restriction BBQ is canceled</p>	
March 2020	<p>Nominations opened for post officers for VFW year 2020-2021 Commander – Mike “Coop” Cooperman Senior Vice Commander –John Kelsch Junior Vice Commander – Howard Holzworth</p>	

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	<p>Quartermaster – Dan Morgan Chaplain – Gary Steuer Trustee 3 Year – Gary Stocks All nominees accepted their nominations during the meeting</p>
February 2020	<p>Post conducted 4th Annual Charity golf tournament which enables us to continue ongoing community support efforts. After 6 months adjustment July to February a rousing success!</p>
February 2020	<p>Saturday 22nd 5th Anniversary dinner at Banchang Palace Hotel over 80 in attendance</p>
February 2020	<p>Attend Thai War Veterans day activities, Monday morning Super bowl tailgates, (Chiefs vs 49ers), 19th Post actual Anniversary (Comradery on the street)</p>
February 2020	<p>Continue to improve on our Post home building this month adding shelving to our kitchen / utility area, next will be back wall 2nd floor store improvements. The donated gas grill will be put to work next general meeting a tune up for annual golf outing</p>
February 2020	<p>Post JAG /DPA SVC Ken S. and Post Commander Lou travelled to Saipan to meet with DPA QM Pete C. budget reviews, DPA targets and objectives, D7 Qtr. & plenty of Comradery</p>
January 2020	<p>GOOD NEWS on the VOD/PP/Teacher program judging, our Post 12146 VOD nominee Siena S. won the DPA VOD competition and competed at National level. In support of our Post Competition Comrade Bryan B. donated VFW VOD & PP shoulder bags to our nominated students</p>
January 2020	<p>17-18 Jan D5 Officers met in BKK Post 9951 JUSMAG compound we were honored to have DPA Commander Rick Farris in attendance. D5 Officer nominations were opened planning D5 convention in Kanchanaburi River Kwai 24 April to coincide with ANZAC on the 25th</p>
December 2019	<p>Conducted Children’s Christmas parties for Wat Somnat Krathon and included Ann’s home children plus others</p>
December 2019	<p>Attended DPA Mid-Year Counsel of Administration in Phnom Penh Cambodia which included Pearl Harbor Day remembrance ceremony</p>
December 2019	<p>Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting DPA Commander Rick Farris made visit to Post home Banchang</p>
November 2019	<p>Conducted Post Thanksgiving Dinner at Nina’s Kitchen Banchang, attended SEA Armed forces softball tourney Pattaya Polo club (recruitment)</p>
November 2019	<p>Post Completed All American Post Requirements for 2019/2020 Year</p>
November 2019	<p>Conducted Veterans Day Ceremony after GMM, attended Remembrance Day services with local Royal British Legion Friends Pala beach</p>

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November 2019	Post members attended the 244th USMC Birthday Ball in Bangkok & Pattaya Beach with Post 9876
November 2019	Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting
October 2019	VOD/PP and First Teachers Awards Submissions made
October 2019	Attended District V Quarterly meeting in Pattaya Beach & hosted visit from DPA JVC Kevin Mitchel, QM Pete Callaghan & MOC Big Bug Max Maxim
October 2019	Conducted MAP Event for Active Duty US AF Red Horse Unit working at Utapao
October 2019	Post Received VFW National Community Service Award Road Sign
October 2019	Recognized US Navy Birthday
October 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting, on 10/10@10:00 Post Home Building “Traditional Thai Buddhist Monk Blessing followed by the 1st Post General Membership Meeting at new location, 47 in attendance, Saturday market and parking no issues. Members wife’s and friends donated water, coffee (pots), microwaves, coffee cakes and snacks
September 2019	Awarded Membership, Early Bird Status
September 2019	Recognized US Air Force Birthday
September 2019	Post members Observed POW/MIA Day Ceremonies at US Embassy Bangkok
September 2019	Conducted Patriots Day 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
September 2019	Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting. Begin moving Post Home Assets/furnishings from Finnegan’s Sinthavee donated location to new Post Home building 14 to 30th
September 2019	Conducted MAP Event for Active Duty US AF Red Horse Unit working at Utapao
August 2019	Commissioned computer program, phone application “Asset Tiger” all Post assets including Post store inventory “line item categories” included in the data with digital image. Data base provides check in/ out process / record as well as schedule and record of maintenance actions
August 2019	Comradery event a day on the street with Post Members, Friends and Active Duty Airmen “Red horse” unit who are doing repair work at new Post home building
August 2019	Post Charter Legacy Life Eldest members two WWII Vets Wendell “the Chief” Newman and Victor Cross meet for the first time Avenue Shopping area Pattaya Beach. Chief is 98 & Vic 93 years of age. Chief landed with invasion force “D” Day Omaha Beach Normandy (Army Medic). Vic (USN) later went on to serve in Korean War. Chief after

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	recovering from health issues is repatriated to Hawaii, V with wife in Jomtien beach Thailand
August 2019	Recognized USCG Birthday
August 2019	Attended District V Quarterly meeting in Phnom Penh Cambodia
August 2019	Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting. Presentation "to the Post" VOD & PP Citations, Nat. CS Award
July 2019	31st Purchased New Post Home Building in Banchang via established subsidiary company "Veterans Association of Rayong". Refurbishment repair begins
July 2019	Post Awarded VFW National Community Service Award
July 2019	Attended 120th Annual VFW National Convention in Orlando, Florida
July 2019	Attended District V Quarterly meeting in Phnom Penh Cambodia
July 2019	Post decided not to hold 4th Annual Charity golf tournament, postpone event until more acceptable date / time of year (possible Feb or Mar 2020)
July 2019	Post Celebrated Independence Day with a return to Nina's Kitchen Banchang event was well attended by Membership and Friends of the Post and their families. Post Commander was engaged in Dept. (DPA) Audit committee duties in Angeles city Philippines. SVC Mike "Coop" Cooperman presided
July 2019	Conducted Post Leadership & General Membership Meeting. New VFW term 2019-2020 commences under the Command of Lou Holub and the elected and appointed officers
June 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
June 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting
May 2019	Memorial Day Remembrance conducted at Royal Thai Navy Airbase Utapao
May 2019	By unanimous consent, Comrades Lou Holub was elected as Commander, and Michael Cooperman as Senior Vice Commander for VFW Year 2019-2020 Commander – Lou Holub Senior Vice Commander – Mike "Coop" Coopermen Junior Vice Commander – John Kelsch Quartermaster – Dan Morgan Chaplain – Gary Steuer Trustee 3 Year – Norbert Mueller
May 2019	Nominations closed for Commander, and Senior Vice Commander
May 2019	Nominations opened for Post Commander, and Post Senior Vice Commander Commander: Lou Holub nominated and accepted Senior Vice Commander: Michael Cooperman nominated and accepted

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May 2019	Comrade Larry Williams resigns from Position of Post Commander-Elect, and Service Officer
May 2019	Post completes requirements for All American, and All State
May 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
May 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting
April 2019	District 5 meeting Chiang Mai represented by Post
April 2019	ANZAC Day Kanchanaburi represented by Post
April 2019	Elections conducted followed by installation of: Commander – Larry Williams Senior Vice Commander – Lou Holub Junior Vice Commander – John Kelsch Quartermaster – Dan Morgan Chaplain – Gary Steuer Trustee 3 Year – Norbert Mueller
April 2019	Nominations closed for Post Officer positions 2019-2020
April 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
April 2019	Conducted Post Leadership Meeting
March 2019	VFW National Junior Vice Commander visit to Bangkok represented by Post
March 2019	Nominations opened for post officers for VFW year 2019-2020 Commander – Larry Williams Senior Vice Commander – Lou Holub Junior Vice Commander – John Kelsch Quartermaster – Dan Morgan Chaplain – Gary Steuer Trustee 3 Year – Norbert Mueller All nominees accepted their nominations during the meeting
March 2019	Camaraderie Luncheon Pattaya
March 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
March 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting
February 2019	Post celebration and recognition of 4th Anniversary
February 2019	Military Assistance Program Support of USS John C. Stennis
February 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
February 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting
January 2019	Conducted Post General Membership Meeting
January 2019	Conducted Post Leadership meeting
December 2018	Conducted Children's Christmas parties for Wat Somnat Krathon and Ann's home
December 2018	Conducted Pearl Harbor Day remembrance ceremony
December 2018	Charter undraped for Departed Comrade Ronnie Delapain



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December 2018	Attended Mid-Year Counsel of Administration in Angeles, PI
November 2018	Conducted Post Thanksgiving Dinner
November 2018	Charter draped for Departed Comrade Ronnie Delapain
November 2018	Charter undraped for Comrade Dennis Bird
November 2018	Rendered Military Honors for Departed Comrade Ronald Delapain
November 2018	Conducted Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony
November 2018	Recognized USMC Birthday
October 2018	Rendered Military Honors for Departed Comrade Ronald Delapain
October 2018	Hosted visit from Mike Verville Department Commander
October 2018	Attended District V Quarterly meeting in Korat
October 2018	Recognized US Navy Birthday
October 2018	Draped Post Charter for Departed Charter member Dennis Bird
September 2018	Awarded Membership, Early Bird Status
September 2018	Recognized US Air Force Birthday
September 2018	Conducted POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony
September 2018	Conducted Patriots Remembrance Day Ceremony
September 2018	Post awarded our formal recognition certificate for as All American Post 2017-2018
August 2018	Attended District V Quarterly meeting in Bangkok
July 2018	Conducted MAP Event for Active Duty Service members from US Navy Unit NMCB-5 with a traditional 4th of July celebration.
July 2018	Post conducted 4th Annual Charity golf tournament/fund raiser which enables us to continue ongoing community support efforts.
July 2018	Post conducted emergent move of Post home due to closure of previous location.
July 2018	Post Celebrated Independence Day with a beach picnic at Phayun Beach that was well attended by Membership, Friends of the Post and their families.
July 2018	Ken Stein relieved as Post Commander by Commander John Farrell
June 2018	Hosted the DPA convention. Mike Verville was installed as the Department Commander and all elected and appointed Post officers assumed their duties immediately following the Department Commander's installation.
June 2018	Recognized US Army's Birthday
June 2018	Undraped Post Charter in memory of Michael France
May 2018	Hosted the District V quarterly meeting and convention.
April 2018	Participated in ANZAC ceremony in Kanchanaburi.
April 2018	Post held elections for officers. Jack Farrell elected Post CDR
March 2018	Post members visited USNS in Sri Racha Port, signed up two new members.

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March 2018	Post held nominations for officers.
March 2018	Provided \$500 grant for Post member from Veterans Assistance Committee to help with hospital bills.
February 2018	MAP event provided 100 pizza to redeploying US Marines as they waited for flight home.
February 2018	MAP event provided BBQ lunch for 100 military members participating in Cobra Gold.
February 2018	Along with our partner Bangkok Hospital Pattaya we set up three tables provided advice on VA and information on VFW and our Post, the hospital took blood pressure readings.
February 2018	Participated in War Veterans Organization of Thailand ceremony honoring Veterans Day in Thailand in Chanthaburi Royal Thai Marine Base
January 2018	Established working relationship with War Veterans Organization of Thailand and agreed to assist each other in various community and military projects.
December 2017	Held Children's Christmas party at School for disabled children.
December 2017	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony
November 2017	Celebrated thanksgiving with dinner for post members, families, and friends.
November 2017	Held ceremony at post for Veterans Day
October 2017	Post members and Friends of the Post provided water and snacks to local community during day of mourning and the day of cremation for the late King of Thailand.
September 2017	Recognized Patriots Day at Post home
September 2017	Attended POW/MIA ceremony in American Embassy Bangkok.
August 2017	MAP event at post home for U.S. Army unit, supplied snack food and soft drinks.
August 2017	Helped organize and attended funeral for past department commander.
July 2017	Post recognized and awarded All American Status for 2nd year in a row during National Convention in New Orleans. Convention attended by 5 members of our post.
July 2017	3rd annual post golf tournament.
July 2017	July 4th celebrated with picnic.
June 2017	Attended DPA convention in Subic Bay, Philippines
June 2017	Visited a U.S. Navy ship to promote VFW and receive tour
May 2017	Attended memorial service for Thai Marine killed in line of duty in South Thailand. Presented donation to family.
May 2017	Commemorated Memorial Day with ceremony at EOD Beach Utapao.
April 2017	Post held elections for officers. Ken Stein was re-elected Post CDR.

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April 2017	Banchang VFW Post 12146 officially changed to Banchang Utapao VFW Post 12146. New Charter issued by National Headquarters.
March 2017	Post held nominations for officers.
February 2017	Celebrated Post 2nd anniversary with Cajun dinner.
January 2017	Remembered the signing of the Vietnam peace accord.
December 2016	Hosted children's Christmas party for disabled children and orphans.
December 2016	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony
November 2016	Remembered Veterans Day with ceremony at post home.
November 2016	Attended U.S. Embassy outreach and provided info on post and VFW and assisted some non-member veterans with VA information.
November 2016	Post Thanksgiving Dinner
October 2016	King of Thailand dies, Post members and Friends of the Post provided water and snacks to local community during day of mourning.
September 2016	Recognized Patriots Day at Post home
September 2016	Attended POW/MIA ceremony at American Embassy, Bangkok
August 2016	Hosted our military adopted Unit HSC 85 at our post home
July 2016	Post recognized and awarded All American status at the National Convention held in Charlotte, NC
July 2016	2nd Annual Post charity golf tournament.
July 2016	July 4th picnic and BBQ
June 2016	MAP event for U.S. Navy Seabees held at pier at Sattahip, provided lunch and soft drinks.
May 2016	Memorial Day Ceremony at EOD Beach, Utapao
April 2016	Elections held for post officers. Ken Stein re-elected Post CDR.
March 2016	Nominations were held for post officers
February 2016	Celebrated Post 1st anniversary with dinner party
February 2016	Represented the Post and VFW at Utapao during Cobra Gold exercise by having a display. Signed up 12 active duty annual members.
December 2015	Supported Camel Christmas Party for Children
December 2015	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony
November 2015	Post Thanksgiving Dinner
November 2015	Hosted DPA Mid Year Convention
September 2015	Attended POW/MIA Ceremony at American Embassy Bangkok
July 2015	First Post Charity Golf Tournament
July 2015	July 4th celebrated with picnic and BBQ
May 2015	First Memorial Day Ceremony & Picnic at EOD Beach, Utapao
April 2015	First Post Election, Ken Stein elected Post CDR
19 February 2015	Instituted as Banchang VFW Post 12146